Season's Tree-tings!

I made a holiday word search! I fit 26 holiday- and winter-themed words into a tree-shaped grid. Boy, was that a lot of work! When I got done, I was so tired that I went straight to bed. The next day I realized I forgot to write down the list of words I had hidden. Fortunately, I had made some notes, so I'm pretty sure I managed to remember the words again. But I had to rush to get this in the mail, so I didn't have time to check. I hope I didn't make any mistakes!

When you have finished the word search, you can find a hidden holiday message.

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SUFGANIYAH
THIRTY-TWO
UGLY SWEATER
VÁNOCE
WREATH
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YULE LOG
ZIP CODE

Notes to self

- *Alternative name for Santa Claus*
- *Berry-bearing plant traditionally associated with Christmas*
- *Bird that might be eaten at a holiday dinner*
- *"Christmas" in another language*
- *Common Christmas decoration*
- *Cozy thing to snuggle under*
- *Explorer who may have been the first to reach the North Pole*
- *Figure in a nativity scene*
- *Freezing temperature*
- *Fried food eaten for Hanukkah*
- *Fun Hanukkah tradition for kids*
- *Half of a sleigh-riding song title*
- *Holder for many holiday candles*
- *Holiday abbreviation*
- *Important thing to have for a holiday party, perhaps*
- *Part of an address on a holiday card*
- *Part of a "wintry mix"*
- *Perennial favorite holiday movie*
- *Period of time whose last week begins with Christmas*
- *Reindeer in "A Visit from St. Nicholas"*
- *Source of heat in the winter*
- *Tear into, as a box containing a gift*
- *Technical word for a layer of the trunk of a Christmas tree*
- *Title character in a Christmas song*
- *"Twelve Days of Christmas" gift*
- *Winter constellation*